

Amendments to Specification

At the paragraph defining R³ bridging pages 2 and 3:

R³ is H; G; C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, each optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, G, CN, NO₂, hydroxy, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkylthio, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₂-C₆ alkoxycarbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkylcarbonyl, C₃-C₆ trialkylsilyl, ~~or~~ and a phenyl, phenoxy or 5- or 6-membered heteroaromatic ring, each ring optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₂-C₄ alkenyl, C₂-C₄ alkynyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, C₂-C₄ haloalkenyl, C₂-C₄ haloalkynyl, C₃-C₆ halocycloalkyl, halogen, CN, NO₂, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkylthio, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄ alkylamino, C₂-C₈ dialkylamino, C₃-C₆ cycloalkylamino, C₃-C₆ (alkyl)cycloalkylamino, C₂-C₄ alkylcarbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkoxycarbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkylaminocarbonyl, C₃-C₈ dialkylaminocarbonyl ~~or~~ and C₃-C₆ trialkylsilyl; C₁-C₄ alkoxy; C₁-C₄ alkylamino; C₂-C₈ dialkylamino; C₃-C₆ cycloalkylamino; C₂-C₆ alkoxycarbonyl or C₂-C₆ alkylcarbonyl;

At page 3 the paragraph defining R⁵ at lines 28-35:

each R⁵ is independently C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, C₂-C₆ haloalkenyl, C₂-C₆ haloalkynyl, C₃-C₆ halocycloalkyl, halogen, CN, CO₂H, CONH₂, NO₂, hydroxy, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, C₁-C₆ haloalkoxy, C₁-C₆ alkylthio, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkylthio, C₁-C₆ haloalkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₆ alkylamino, C₂-C₁₂ dialkylamino, ~~or~~ C₃-C₆ cycloalkylamino, C₂-C₆ alkylcarbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkoxycarbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkylaminocarbonyl, C₃-C₈ dialkylaminocarbonyl, or C₃-C₆ trialkylsilyl; or

At page 4, the paragraph defining R⁶ at lines 3-12:

each R⁶ is independently a phenyl, benzyl, phenoxy, 5- or 6-membered heteroaromatic ring or an aromatic 8-, 9- or 10-membered fused heterobicyclic ring system, each ring optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₂-C₄ alkenyl, C₂-C₄ alkynyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, C₂-C₄ haloalkenyl, C₂-C₄ haloalkynyl, C₃-C₆ halocycloalkyl, halogen, CN, NO₂, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkylthio, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄ alkylamino, C₂-C₈ dialkylamino, C₃-C₆ cycloalkylamino, C₃-C₆ (alkyl)cycloalkylamino, C₂-C₄

alkylcarbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkoxycarbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkylaminocarbonyl, C₃-C₈ dialkylaminocarbonyl ~~or~~ and C₃-C₆ trialkylsilyl;

At page 4, the paragraph defining R⁷ at lines 13-20:

each R⁷ is independently H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, C₂-C₆ haloalkenyl, C₂-C₆ haloalkynyl, C₃-C₆ halocycloalkyl, halogen, CN, CO₂H, CONH₂, NO₂, hydroxy, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkylthio, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄ haloalkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄ alkylamino, C₂-C₈ dialkylamino, C₃-C₆ cycloalkylamino, C₂-C₆ alkylcarbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkoxycarbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkylaminocarbonyl, C₃-C₈ dialkylaminocarbonyl, or C₃-C₆ trialkylsilyl; or

At page 4, the paragraph further defining R⁷ at lines 21-30:

each R⁷ is independently a phenyl, benzyl, benzoyl, phenoxy, 5- or 6-membered heteroaromatic ring or an aromatic 8-, 9- or 10-membered fused heterobicyclic ring system, each ring optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₂-C₄ alkenyl, C₂-C₄ alkynyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, C₂-C₄ haloalkenyl, C₂-C₄ haloalkynyl, C₃-C₆ halocycloalkyl, halogen, CN, NO₂, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkylthio, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄ alkylamino, C₂-C₈ dialkylamino, C₃-C₆ cycloalkylamino, C₃-C₆ (alkyl)cycloalkylamino, C₂-C₄ alkylcarbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkoxycarbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkylaminocarbonyl, C₃-C₈ dialkylaminocarbonyl ~~or~~ and C₃-C₆ trialkylsilyl;

At page 5, the paragraph defining R³, at lines 20-30 to page 6, line 3:

R³ is H; C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, each optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, CN, NO₂, hydroxy, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkylthio, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₂-C₆ alkoxycarbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkylcarbonyl, C₃-C₆ trialkylsilyl, ~~or~~ and a phenoxy ring optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₂-C₄ alkenyl, C₂-C₄ alkynyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, C₂-C₄ haloalkenyl, C₂-C₄ haloalkynyl, C₃-C₆ halocycloalkyl, halogen, CN, NO₂, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkylthio, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄ alkylamino, C₂-C₈ dialkylamino, C₃-C₆ cycloalkylamino, C₃-C₆ (alkyl)cycloalkylamino, C₂-C₄ alkylcarbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkoxycarbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkylaminocarbonyl, C₃-C₈ dialkylaminocarbonyl ~~or~~ and C₃-C₆ trialkylsilyl;

C₁-C₄ alkoxy; C₁-C₄ alkylamino; C₂-C₈ dialkylamino; C₃-C₆ cycloalkylamino; C₂-C₆ alkoxy carbonyl or C₂-C₆ alkyl carbonyl; or

At the paragraph defining R³ bridging pages 5 and 6:

R³ is H; C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, each optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, CN, NO₂, hydroxy, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkylthio, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₂-C₆ alkoxy carbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkyl carbonyl, C₃-C₆ trialkylsilyl, ~~or~~ and a phenoxy ring optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₂-C₄ alkenyl, C₂-C₄ alkynyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, C₂-C₄ haloalkenyl, C₂-C₄ haloalkynyl, C₃-C₆ halocycloalkyl, halogen, CN, NO₂, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkylthio, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄ alkylamino, C₂-C₈ dialkylamino, C₃-C₆ cycloalkylamino, C₃-C₆ (alkyl)cycloalkylamino, C₂-C₄ alkyl carbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkoxy carbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkylaminocarbonyl, C₃-C₈ dialkylaminocarbonyl ~~or~~ and C₃-C₆ trialkylsilyl; C₁-C₄ alkoxy; C₁-C₄ alkylamino; C₂-C₈ dialkylamino; C₃-C₆ cycloalkylamino; C₂-C₆ alkoxy carbonyl or C₂-C₆ alkyl carbonyl;

At page 6, the paragraph defining R⁶, lines 33-38 to page 7, line 4:

each R⁶ is independently a phenyl, benzyl, phenoxy, 5- or 6-membered heteroaromatic ring or an aromatic 8-, 9- or 10-membered fused heterobicyclic ring system, each ring optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₂-C₄ alkenyl, C₂-C₄ alkynyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, C₂-C₄ haloalkenyl, C₂-C₄ haloalkynyl, C₃-C₆ halocycloalkyl, halogen, CN, NO₂, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkylthio, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄ alkylamino, C₂-C₈ dialkylamino, C₃-C₆ cycloalkylamino, C₃-C₆ (alkyl)cycloalkylamino, C₂-C₄ alkyl carbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkoxy carbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkylaminocarbonyl, C₃-C₈ dialkylaminocarbonyl ~~or~~ and C₃-C₆ trialkylsilyl;

At page 7, lines 5-12 defining R⁷:

each R⁷ is independently H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, C₂-C₆ haloalkenyl, C₂-C₆ haloalkynyl, C₃-C₆ halocycloalkyl, halogen, CN, CO₂H, CONH₂, NO₂, hydroxy, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkylthio, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄ haloalkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄ alkylamino, C₂-C₈ dialkylamino, C₃-C₆ cycloalkylamino, C₂-C₆ alkyl carbonyl,

C₂-C₆ alkoxycarbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkylaminocarbonyl, C₃-C₈ dialkylaminocarbonyl, or C₃-C₆ trialkylsilyl; or

At page 7, lines 13-22 further defining R⁷:

each R⁷ is independently a phenyl, benzyl, benzoyl, phenoxy or 5- or 6-membered heteroaromatic ring or an 8-, 9- or 10-membered fused heterobicyclic ring system, each ring optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₂-C₄ alkenyl, C₂-C₄ alkynyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, C₂-C₄ haloalkenyl, C₂-C₄ haloalkynyl, C₃-C₆ halocycloalkyl, halogen, CN, NO₂, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkylthio, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄ alkylamino, C₂-C₈ dialkylamino, C₃-C₆ cycloalkylamino, C₃-C₆ (alkyl)cycloalkylamino, C₂-C₄ alkylcarbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkoxycarbonyl, C₂-C₆ alkylaminocarbonyl, C₃-C₈ dialkylaminocarbonyl ~~or~~ and C₃-C₆ trialkylsilyl;

At page 17, Preferred 3, lines 21-31:

Preferred 3. Methods of Preferred 2 wherein

R¹ and R² are both H;

R³ is C₁-C₄ alkyl optionally substituted with halogen, CN, OCH₃, or S(O)_pCH₃;

each R⁴ is independently H, CH₃, CF₃, OCF₃, OCHF₂, S(O)_pCF₃, S(O)_pCHF₂, CN or halogen;

each R⁵ is independently CF₃, OCF₃, OCHF₂, S(O)_pCF₃, S(O)_pCHF₂, OCH₂CF₃, OCF₂CHF₂, S(O)_pCH₂CF₃ or S(O)_pCF₂CHF₂;

each R⁶ is independently H, halogen or methyl; or phenyl, pyrazole, imidazole, triazole, pyridine or pyrimidine, each ring optionally substituted with C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, halogen or CN; and

p is 0, 1 or 2.

Page 19, Preferred 9, lines 8-21:

Preferred 9. Methods of Preferred 8 wherein

J is selected from the group consisting of pyridine, and pyrimidine, pyrazole, thiophene and thiazole, each optionally substituted with 1 to 3 R⁷;

R¹ and R² are both H;

R³ is C₁-C₄ alkyl optionally substituted with halogen, CN, OCH₃, or S(O)_pCH₃;

each R⁴ is independently H, CH₃, CF₃, OCF₃, OCHF₂, S(O)_pCF₃, S(O)_pCHF₂, CN or halogen;

each R^7 is independently H, halogen, CH_3 , CF_3 , $OCHF_2$, $S(O)_pCF_3$, $S(O)_pCHF_2$, OCH_2CF_3 , OCF_2CHF_2 , $S(O)_pCH_2CF_3$, $S(O)_pCF_2CHF_2$; or phenyl, pyrazole, imidazole, triazole, pyridine or pyrimidine, each ring optionally substituted with C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 haloalkoxy, C_1 - C_4 alkylthio, C_1 - C_4 alkylsulfinyl, C_1 - C_4 alkylsulfonyl, halogen or CN; and
 p is 0, 1 or 2.

At page 23, Preferred I, lines 13-26:

Preferred I. Compounds of Preferred H wherein

J is selected from the group consisting of pyridine, pyrimidine, pyrazole, thiophene and thiazole, each optionally substituted with 1 to 3 R^7 ;

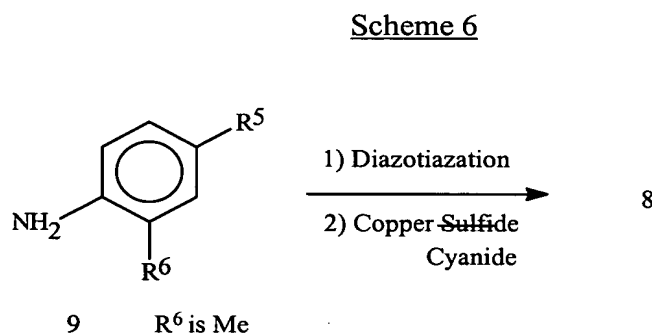
R^1 and R^2 are both H;

R^3 is C_1 - C_4 alkyl optionally substituted with halogen, CN, OCH_3 , or $S(O)_pCH_3$;

each R^4 is independently H, CH_3 , CF_3 , OCF_3 , $OCHF_2$, $S(O)_pCF_3$, $S(O)_pCHF_2$, CN or halogen;

each R^7 is independently H, halogen, CH_3 , CF_3 , $OCHF_2$, $S(O)_pCF_3$, $S(O)_pCHF_2$, OCH_2CF_3 , OCF_2CHF_2 , $S(O)_pCH_2CF_3$, or $S(O)_pCF_2CHF_2$; or phenyl, pyrazole, imidazole, triazole, pyridine or pyrimidine, each ring optionally substituted with C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 haloalkoxy, C_1 - C_4 alkylthio, C_1 - C_4 alkylsulfinyl, C_1 - C_4 alkylsulfonyl, halogen or CN; and
 p is 0, 1 or 2.

At page 35, Scheme 6:



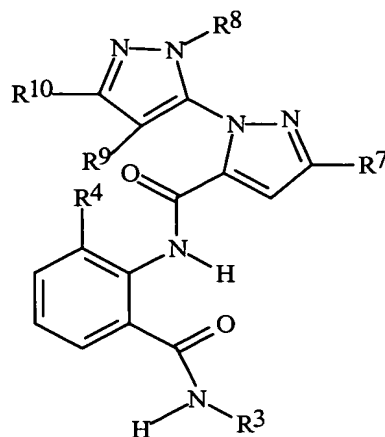
At page 36, paragraph beginning at line 5:

Compounds of Formula 10 may be prepared from iminosulfuranes of Formula 11. The transformation may be achieved in a protic solvent such as methanol or water, in a non-protic solvent such as dichloromethane or toluene in the presence of a suitable base such as triethylamine (e.g. Org. Synth. Coll. Vol. VI, 581) or sodium methoxide, or in a combination of a protic solvent, a non-protic solvent and a base. The temperature at which

the reaction is conducted is usually in the range 40-110°C. As one skilled in the art will realize, suitable salts of compounds of Formula 11 such as, but not limited to a hydrochloride, a sulfate or a bisulfate may also be employed, provided that the appropriate amount of base is first used to generate the free base 11. This may be done as a separate step or as an integral part of the step involving the transformation of compounds of Formula 11 to compounds of Formula 10.

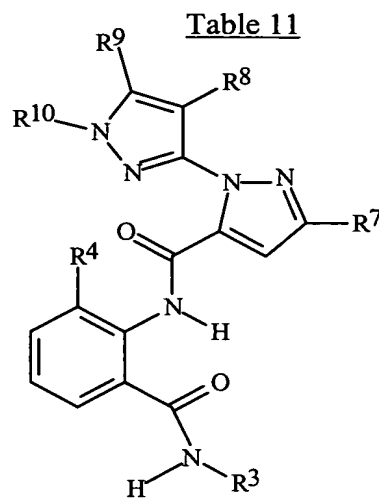
At page 87, Table 10:

Table 10



$R^3 R^4$	$R^4 R^7$	$R^7 R^3$	R^8	R^9	R^{10}
Me	CF ₃	<i>i</i> -Pr	Me	H	H
Me	CF ₃	<i>i</i> -Pr	Me	H	Me
Me	CF ₃	<i>i</i> -Pr	Me	Cl	H
Me	CF ₃	<i>i</i> -Pr	Me	Cl	Me
Me	CF ₃	<i>i</i> -Pr	Me	Me	Me
Cl	CF ₃	<i>i</i> -Pr	Me	H	H
Cl	CF ₃	<i>i</i> -Pr	Me	H	Me
Cl	CF ₃	<i>i</i> -Pr	Me	Cl	H
Cl	CF ₃	<i>i</i> -Pr	Me	Cl	Me
Cl	CF ₃	<i>i</i> -Pr	Me	Me	Me
Me	CF ₃	<i>t</i> -Bu	Me	H	H
Me	CF ₃	<i>t</i> -Bu	Me	H	Me
Me	CF ₃	<i>t</i> -Bu	Me	Cl	H
Me	CF ₃	<i>t</i> -Bu	Me	Cl	Me
Me	CF ₃	<i>t</i> -Bu	Me	Me	Me
Cl	CF ₃	<i>t</i> -Bu	Me	H	H
Cl	CF ₃	<i>t</i> -Bu	Me	H	Me
Cl	CF ₃	<i>t</i> -Bu	Me	Cl	H
Cl	CF ₃	<i>t</i> -Bu	Me	Cl	Me
Cl	CF ₃	<i>t</i> -Bu	Me	Me	Me

At page 88, Table 11:



R^3 R^4	R^4 R^7	R^2 R^3	R^8	R^9	R^{10}
Me	CF ₃	<i>i</i> -Pr	Me	H	Me
Me	CF ₃	<i>i</i> -Pr	Me	Me	Me
Me	CF ₃	<i>i</i> -Pr	Cl	H	Me
Me	CF ₃	<i>i</i> -Pr	Cl	Me	Me
Cl	CF ₃	<i>i</i> -Pr	Me	H	Me
Cl	CF ₃	<i>i</i> -Pr	Me	Me	Me
Cl	CF ₃	<i>i</i> -Pr	Cl	H	Me
Cl	CF ₃	<i>i</i> -Pr	Cl	Me	Me
Me	CF ₃	<i>t</i> -Bu	Me	H	Me
Me	CF ₃	<i>t</i> -Bu	Me	Me	Me
Me	CF ₃	<i>t</i> -Bu	Cl	H	Me
Me	CF ₃	<i>t</i> -Bu	Cl	Me	Me
Cl	CF ₃	<i>t</i> -Bu	Me	H	Me
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Cl	CF ₃	<i>t</i> -Bu	Cl	H	Me
Cl	CF ₃	<i>t</i> -Bu	Cl	Me	Me

At page 183, compound D62:

D62 *i*-Pr H 5-Me 2-Me CF₃ 2-(3-Cl-pyridinyl) 179-181